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In re application of
Hugh Craig

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Serial No. 09/242,388

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DECISION ON
PETITION

Filed: February 16, 1999

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For: PRINTABLE COMPOSITIONS AND THEIR APPLICATION TO
DIELECTRIC SURFACES USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS :

This is a response to the PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) (No Fee), filed December 01,
2003. The petition requests that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of
Abandonment of August 25, 2003 for failure to timely pay the issue fee as
indicated in Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due
mailed April 22, 2003, be withdrawn. The petitioner asserts that the Notice of
Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed April 22, 2003
were mailed to the former attorney of record and were not timely forwarded to
applicant.

DECISION

The instant request is accepted as a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (no fee), and is
evaluated under the procedures regarding an acceptable showing of non-receipt of
an office action. See MPEP 711.03(c)(II).

A review of the instant application file indicates that the applicant filed a Patent
Application Declaration and Power of Attorney With Revocation of Former Power
of Attorney with change of correspondence address on January 28, 2003 (Paper
No. 23), and the USPTO records have not been updated to include the current
address of the attorney. As a result, the Notice of Allowability and Notice of



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Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed April 23, 2003 were mailed to the former attorney of record.

Therefore, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby withdrawn, and the application is returned to pending status. The application shall be forwarded to the examiner for prompt remailing of the above noted Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due to the correct correspondence address and restarting of the statutory period of response from the remail date thereof.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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